

CLAIMS.

I claim:

1. A trophy item holder comprising:

5 a support plate having a front and a back side, the support plate having a platform on the front side of the support plate, the support plate capable of attachment to a vertical surface at the back side,

an item support having front side and a back side,

10 an item retainer capable of holding a trophy item attached to the front side of the item support,

the item support capable of removably mounting to the support plate by

interaction of the platform of the support plate with the back side of the item support,

the item retainer capable of removably attaching a trophy item to the item support,

and a clip having a clasp at the top of the clip and a tab at the bottom of the clip,

15 the clip removably mounted by the tab to the top of the item support.

2. The trophy item holder of claim 1 wherein the item support has a cavity on the back side, and the interaction of the platform of the support plate with the back side of the item support is sliding interaction of the cavity on the back side of the item support with the platform of the support plate.

20 3. The trophy item holder of claim 1 wherein the item support has a notch at the top of the item support with a lip on the back side of the item support, the clip has a bead on the tab, and the clip is removably attached to the top of the item support by interaction of the lip and the bead.

4. The trophy item holder of claim 1 wherein the item retainer is a U-shaped arm.
5. The trophy item holder of claim 1 wherein the item retainer is a hook-shaped arm.
6. The trophy item holder of claim 1 wherein the item retainer is comprised of two U-shaped members.
7. The trophy item holder of claim 6 wherein the item retainer further comprises an insert for small diameter trophy items.
8. The trophy item holder of claim 1 wherein the support plate is capable of attachment to a wall through holes in the support plate for fastener devices.
9. The trophy item holder of claim 1 wherein the support plate is capable of attachment to a wall through screws, nails or bolts.
10. The trophy item holder of claim 1 wherein the support plate platform is wider at the bottom of the support platform than at the top of the support platform.
11. The trophy item holder of claim 1 wherein the walls of the support platform form an acute angle with the rear side of the support plate.
12. The trophy item holder of claim 1 wherein the cavity on the back side of the bat support is wider at the bottom of the item support than at the top of the item support.
13. The trophy item holder of claim 1 wherein the walls of the cavity on the back side of the item support are at an obtuse angle to the back wall of the item support.
14. The trophy item holder of claim 1 wherein the clasp has a front wing and a rear wing.

15. The trophy item holder of claim 1 wherein the clasp comprises U-shaped bottom and lateral walls, and a top wall with an opening in the top wall for insertion of descriptive material.

16. The trophy item holder of claim 1 wherein the item retainer is capable of holding a baseball bat.
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17. The trophy item holder of claim 1 wherein the item retainer is capable of holding a firearm or a tennis racket.

18. The trophy item holder of claim 1 wherein the item retainer is capable of holding a fishing rod, riding quirt, hunting arrow or fencing epee.

10 19. The trophy item holder of claim 1 wherein the item retainer is capable of holding a trophy baseball glove, hat, helmet, or chest protector.

20. A trophy item holder comprising:

a support plate having a front and a back side, the support plate having a platform on the front side of the support plate, the support plate capable of attachment to a vertical surface at the back side, the support plate capable of attachment to a vertical surface by screws, bolts or nails,
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an item support having front side and a back side, the item support having a notch and a lip at the back side at the top of the item support,

20 an item retainer attached to the front side of the item support, the item retainer comprising a U-shaped arm, the item retainer capable of attaching a baseball bat to the item support,

the item support having a cavity on the back side,

the item support capable of removably mounting to the support plate by sliding interaction of the platform of the support plate with the cavity on the back side of the item support, and

5 a clip having a clasp at the top of the clip, a tab at the bottom of the clip, and a bead on the tab,

the clip removably mounted by the tab to the top of the item support with the clip retained in position by interaction of the tab with the lip on the item support.